CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Office of the City Manager Letter to Commission No. 099-2005



Date: April 20, 2005

To:

Mayor David Dermer and

Members of the City Commission

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez

City Manager

Subject:

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE MIAMI-

DADE COUNTY'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - APPLICATION

PROCESS

On April 5, 2005 the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners approved the ordinance creating the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the oversight of the County's General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds. The following information has been made available on the County's website www.miamidade.gov.

A Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) has been created by the Board of County Commissioners to monitor the progress of the Bond Program, and provide input to the Mayor, the Commissioners and the County Manager .

- * On April 27, the Office of Capital Improvements will hold an orientation at 6:00 p.m. on the 18th floor of the Government Center for those interested in serving on the Citizens' Advisory Committee.
- * Any Miami-Dade County residents interested in serving on the committee should apply no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2005.
- * The Citizens' Advisory Committee Application is available on line at: http://www.miamidade.gov/bondprogram/library/cac_application.pdf> (PDF)

Applications should be submitted at the following address:

Miami Dade County Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Stephen P. Clark Center 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 17-202 Miami, Florida 33128

Over the next 15 years, the Building Better Communities Bond Program will fund more than 300 neighborhood and regional projects throughout Miami-Dade County. The County is committed to citizen participation in the implementation of this \$2.9 billion initiative--one of the most ambitious public capital programs in Miami-Dade's history.

The 21-member committee will consist of thirteen (13) members appointed by each of the County commissioners, five (5) members appointed by the County Manager and three (3) members appointed by the County Mayor.

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Members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee shall be residents of Miami-Dade County; shall possess an outstanding reputation for civic pride, integrity, responsibility and business or professional ability; and shall have no financial interest, direct or indirect, in any of the programs or projects that are part of the bond program.

Applications for CAC membership are also available from the County's Office of Capital Improvements located at Stephen P. Clark Building, Suite 1715 or by calling 305-375-1900.

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee are subject to the Florida Open Records, Government in the Sunshine and Financial Disclosure laws, the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance and the investigatory powers of the Inspector General.

Any questions should be directed to Miami-Dade County by e-mail to: bond2004@miamidade.gov.

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